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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculature and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution laid a statement regarding Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 24th Report of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution on Demands for Grants (2008-09), pertaining to the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, on behalf of Shri Sharad Pawar, I beg to make this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 24th Report of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) in pursuance of direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part II dated 1st September 2004.

A statement indicating the Action Taken/status of all the recommendations contained in the 24th Report of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution is annexed. It may be noted that the report contains 27 recommendations. These recommendations have been carefully examined by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs). Out of 27 recommendations, 26 have been accepted and one not accepted. The Action taken on the recommendations has been indicated.

The action taken replies have been sent to the Committee on 3.12.2008 in English and on 22.12.2008 in Hindi.

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